GUPS Technical Notes

a. New Installer

There have been updates made to the GUPS Installer since the GUPS Users’ Guide was published and the screenshots or guidance for Step 2, Step 7, Step 8, and Step 9 in Section 5.2 has changed.

**Step 2:** To install this version of GUPS, click on the GUPS Installer.exe. This will remove any previous versions of GUPS (if applicable) and install the new production version needed for the Voting District Program.

**Step 7:** GUPS will display several components to install other than the default QGIS. These can be ignored.

**Step 8:** There is an additional installation screen in the background. Once it is complete, GUPS will be available.

**Step 9:** In prior versions of GUPS, the user would install GUPS, and have a Blue GUPS Icon once the program has been installed. This has been replaced with a 2.8.3 QGIS Desktop Icon.
Additionally you will notice other programs have been installed. These are part of the QGIS package and are included as they are required for some of the QGIS functionality.

If you need assistance in downloading GUPS, please contact our office at rdo@census.gov or 301-763-4039

**b. Modify Area Feature Tool (how to improve performance)**

We recommend that you close the Modify Area Feature Tool (the tool used to create voting district polygons) when it is not being used to improve performance.